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- 1. WE HAD HOPED THAT, FOLLOWING OUR REPRESENTATIONS TO EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT AND TURKISH DELEGATION (REF A), ISSUE OF CIRCULATING VERBATIM TRANSCRIPT OF COMMUNIQUE DISCUSSION AT WASHINGTON SUMMIT WOULD SIMPLY DIE AWAY. HOWEVER, TURKS HAVE NOW WRITTEN TO SECRETARY GENERAL LUNS RENEWING THEIR REQUEST (REF C) THAT COMMUNIQUE DISCUSSION PORTION OF TRANSCRIPT BE CIRCULATED.
- 2. FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF TURKISH LETTER, EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT ASKED US IF US POSITION WAS UNCHANGED, AND WE RESPONDED THAT WE WERE STILL OPPOSED PER REF B. ACCORDINGLY EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT OFFICIAL HAS UNDERTAKEN TO GO BACK TO TURKS AND TELL THEM DELEGATION THAT INITIALLY HAD "RESERVATIONS" ABOUT CIRCULATING TRANSCRIPT STILL HAS THEM. HE DOES NOT KNOW WHETHER TURKS WILL CONTINUE TO PRESS ISSUE, BUT SPECULATES THEY MIGHT BRING MATTER UP IN A SECRET

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